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SUBJECT: JORDAN: UN THIRD COMMITTEE DEMARCHE DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 207928

[1](#)B. AMMAN 8780

Classified By: Ambassador David Hale for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(U) This message replaces Amman 8911, which has been recalled.

(C) The Ambassador delivered Ref A demarche to Foreign Minister Kasrawi November 1, emphasizing that the U.S. needed Jordan's help in defeating the no-action motion initiated by Iran and the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and, when a vote on the resolution came, in voting in favor of the text. The Ambassador said that it clearly had not been a good year for human rights in Iran. Kasrawi said he would call Prince Zaid, but cautioned that a favorable vote on the actual resolution may be difficult this year. COMMENT: Ambassador will raise this issue with the Royal Palace; their past guidance to the Foreign Ministry to keep a line of communication open with the Iranians may account for Kasrawi's reaction.  
HALE